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INTRODUCTION

TODO Recent papers first. Mention Workshops instead in conference. "Proceedings of XXXX". Add the pages in the papers list.

1.1 Background

TODO Motivate with the open challenges.

1.2 Problem statement

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1.3 Automatic Software diversification requirements

1. 1: **TODO** Requirement 1

1.4 List of contributions

- C1:** Methodology contribution: We propose a methodology for generating software diversification for WebAssembly and the assessment of the generated diversity.
- C2:** Theoretical contribution: We propose theoretical foundation in order to improve Software Diversification for WebAssembly.
- C3:** Automatic diversity generation for WebAssembly: We generate WebAssembly program variants.

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Contribution	Research papers				
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
C1	x	x		x	x
C2	x	x			
C3	x	x	x		
C4	x	x	x		
C5			x		
C6	x	x	x	x	x

Table 1.1: Mapping of the contributions to the research papers appended to this thesis.

- C4:** Software Diversity for Defensive Purposes: We assess how generated WebAssembly program variants could be used for defensive purposes.
- C5:** Software Diversity for Offensive Purposes: We assess how generated WebAssembly program variants could be used for offensive purposes, yet improving security systems.
- C6:** Software Artifacts: We provide software artifacts for the research community to reproduce our results.

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1.5 Summary of research papers

- P1:** Superoptimization of WebAssembly Bytecode.
- P2:** CROW: Code randomization for WebAssembly bytecode.
- P3:** Multivariant execution at the Edge.
- P4:** Wasm-mutate: Fast and efficient software diversification for WebAssembly.
- P5:** WebAssembly Diversification for Malware evasion.

1.6 Thesis outline